Acazulco Otomi

San Jeronimo Acazulco Otomi, or **Ocoyoacac Otomí**, is a moribund and seriously endangered dialect of the Otomi language (https://www.ailla.utexas.org/islandora/search/Ocoyoacac%20Otom%C3%AD?type=dismax) spoken by a hundred or so people in the town of San Jerónimo Acazulco in Ocoyoacac, Mexico State.

Only people born before c. 1950 are fluent, and all of them speak Spanish on a daily basis. Acazulco Otomi has been classified as Eastern Otomi by Lastra (2006). It is more conservative, and closer to Eastern Highland Otomi, than its neighboring Tilapa Otomi. There are revitalization efforts underway.

Acazulco Otomi has ejective consonants as well as aspirated stops which correspond to fricatives in other varieties of Otomi, and is similar to reconstructions of the Proto-Otomi language.

Acazulco Otomi	
San Jeronimo Acazulco Otomi	
Ndöőngüű yühű	
Native to	Mexico
Region	Ocoyoacac, Mexico State
Native speakers	100-200(Turnbull 2017)
Language family	Oto-Manguean ▪ Oto-Pamean ▪ Otomian ▪ Eastern ▪ **Acazulco Otomi**
Writing system	Latin
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Glottolog	*None*

See also

- Otomi language dialects
- Oto-Pamean languages
- Indigenous languages of the Americas

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- The Archive of Indigenous Languages of Latin America https://www.ailla.utexas.org/islandora/search/Ocoyoacac%20Otom%C3%AD?type=dismax

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